

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 of the above-identified application are rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type, double-patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-24 of U.S. Patent No. 7,071,140.

In order to overcome this rejection, included with this response are:

1. A Terminal Disclaimer, and
2. Statements under 37 CFR 3.73(b) which are provided as evidence that the above-identified application and U.S. Patent No. 7,071,140 are commonly assigned.

Please deduct fee for filing the Terminal Disclaimer from Deposit Account 50-3573.

Applicants believe that the Terminal Disclaimer and submitted documents overcome the double-patenting rejection and respectfully request the Examiner to remove such rejection and forward the application to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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